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498. The Municipal High School continued to be functioning during the year and an expenditure of Rs. 12,000 was incurred from Municipal Funds.

499. The work of laying 16" Raising main from Harihar to Davangere was executed by the Public Works Department and completed during the year. A sum of Rs. 1,50,449 was spent during the year as against Rs. 20,17,500 in the previous year.

(iv) Bellary City Municipality.

500. The Bellary City Municipality was constituted in the year 1855 and it continued to function as such during the year. As per 1951 Census the population was 70,764. Now as such from the statistics received from the Director of Public Health the population is 79,000.

501. The total demand of the Municipality including arrears was Rs. 5,24,079 under all heads other than Octroi and Rs. 4,38,800 under Octroi and the collections were Rs. 4,25,993 and Rs. 4,38,800 respectively leaving a balance of Rs. 98,086 yet to be collected at the close of the year. The percentage of collection to the total demand of taxes and rates works out to 89.81 (80).

502. The incidence of taxation per head of population works out to Rs. 13.66 (Rs. 7.50) during the year.

503. The total receipts and expenditure of the Municipality during the year were Rs. 14,74,949 (Rs. 10,82,934) and Rs. 13,52,215 (Rs. 9,35,377) respectively. The closing balance at the end of the year was Rs. 6,40,578 (Rs. 5,17,844).

504. A sum of Rs. 1,61,961 was received as grants during the year.

505. No loan was raised during the year as against Rs. 1,03,921 of the previous year.

506. The Municipality prepared a Slum Clearance Scheme to be executed during II Plan period at a cost of Rs. 3.32 lakhs and was awaiting sanction of the Government for execution.

507. During the year, the number of Elementary Schools maintained by the Municipality continued to be 19. The estimated number of children of school age in Municipal area was 13,837 (6,227). The total

number of boys and girls of school age that attended the Municipal Elementary Schools during the year was 1,320 (534) boys and 985 (465) girls. The expenditure incurred during the year was Rs. 59,680 (Rs. 66,045).

508. There were in all seven High Schools in the Municipal area during the year.

509. The expenditure of all the items of public works during the year was Rs. 1,02,349 (Rs. 63,810).

510. There were 11 Public Medical Institutions within the Municipal limits of the Municipality. There were three Child Welfare Centres and Maternity Houses maintained by the Municipality.

511. The town was free from Plague and Cholera during the year.

512. There was decrease in birth rate from 41·7 to 36·2 and increase in death rate from 17·8 to 22·1. Decrease in maternal mortality rate was from 4·4 to 4·2 and increase in infantile mortality rate was from 79·5 to 91·9.

513. There were 2,599 (2,962) births during the year giving a rate of 36·2 (41·7) per mille of population.

514. There were 1,571 (1,262) deaths under all causes giving a rate of 22·1 (17·8) per mille of population.

(v) Mangalore City Municipality.

515. There was no change in the jurisdiction of the Municipality during the year. The area of the Town is 8·152 square miles and the population as per the census of 1951 is 1,19,011.

516. The Municipality maintains 21 elementary schools and 2 adult literacy schools with a student strength of 6,850. Education was imparted free in all the Municipal schools. No secondary schools were maintained by the Municipal Council.

517. The Council maintains four Ayurvedic Dispensaries and one Unani Dispensary. Besides these, there are also a large number of nursing homes and dispensaries in the town run by private agencies. The Father Muller's Charitable Institution is running a leprosy asylum and the Council contributed a sum of Rs. 1,500 during the year. A sum of Rs. 1,200 was contributed to Sri Ramakrishna Mission free Dispensary.